

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-429-T - ORDER NO. 98-751

OCTOBER 1, 1998

IN RE: Application of Redi, Inc., 946 Orleans Road,)	ORDER
Suite G1, Charleston, SC 29408, for a Class E)	DENYING
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	WAIVER
Necessity.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of REDI, Inc. (REDI or the Company) for a waiver of the requirements of our Regulations 103-171(1) and 103-174 (1), which mandate that insurers of motor carriers file a "Form E" as evidence of the motor carrier's possession of liability insurance and "Form H" as evidence of the possession of cargo insurance. REDI states that it has the proper coverage with State Farm Insurance, however, that Company will not issue the required Form E or Form H under the policy possessed by REDI.

Also before the Commission is a Petition to Intervene Out of Time, filed by Carl's Inc. d/b/a Apartment Movers, Etc. (Carl's). Carl's wishes to intervene in this case to contest the waiver of the Commission regulations requested by REDI.

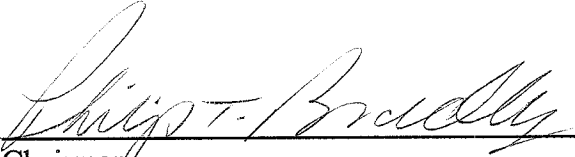
Regulation 103-101 (2) states that our regulations are subject to such exceptions as may be considered just and reasonable as ordered by the Commission in individual cases when strict compliance with any rule or rules produces unusual difficulty and is not in the public interest. REDI, however, has made no showing that it meets this standard, i.e. that any unusual difficulty would result in the Commission applying the rules or that

compliance with the rules is not in the public interest. Further, the Form E and Form H are useful tools for this Commission, in that, through their use, and subsequent use of the Form K, the Commission stays informed as to whether or not the particular policies are remaining in force, or whether they have expired. Because of this reasoning, the waiver must be denied.

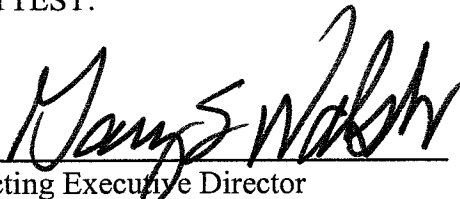
It further appears that our holding in this matter renders the Petition to Intervene Out of Time filed by Carl's as moot.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Acting Executive Director

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